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## **DX bulletin 523**

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## **News**

As well as providing a monthly [DXpedition Timeline](#), it's sometimes worth looking ahead, and boy, do we have some great DXpeditions coming up! October is going to be busy ! Let's break it down:

### **—SEPTEMBER—**

**KH0/DL2AH**

**E51D**

**9Q2WX**

**KH2/DL2AH**

**T32AZ**

**OX0J**

**VK9LAA**

**T88FM-T88JH-T88MK**

**5X3K**

**T22T**

**ZD9W**

**ZL7IO**

### **—OCTOBER—**

**5W0LM**

**YJ0TT**

**TX6D**

**V7/DL2AH**

**E51JAN**

**W8S**

**T32AN**

**E6AM**

**T2C**

**V63AH**

**ZL7/SP5EAQ**

**V6SX**

**H40WA**

**ZD9W**

**V62P**  
**TO8FH**

**Fair Isle, EU-012 –update August 25**

Expedition to Fair Isle is off. No flights all weekend due to low level clouds surrounding Shetland with no obvious sign of the clouds clearing. Fair Isle airstrip has no visual landing instrumentation, hence no flights. There will be no activity from mainland Shetland either as all accommodation is fully booked. Team will cut their losses and head home overnight. Only bad luck shines today!

**9Q2WX D.R.C –update by Vlad OK2WX August 26**

Now the emergency generator running has been for hours. To continue operating I have to use CW and SSB at this time. Also, we have stopped water turbine to accumulate the volume above the hill. After 5 hours we have maybe enough electricity for next 24 hours.



**TO8FH Mayotte –update**

The preparation of the equipment for TO8FH continued this August 26 at Radio Club de Provins F6KOP with a nice team of participants: F4AJQ, F5PBM, F6GCT, F4JCT, F5GSJ, F4WCU, F4LAF, IU0BMX, F6FJE, F1FUJ and F4JTL. What is remarkable in the F6KOP expeditions is that the equipment is prepared by members of the radio club who will not even operate it, and therefore will not directly take benefit of it. This is called real teamwork. Bravo and a big thank you to them! Discover all the photos on [our site](#)



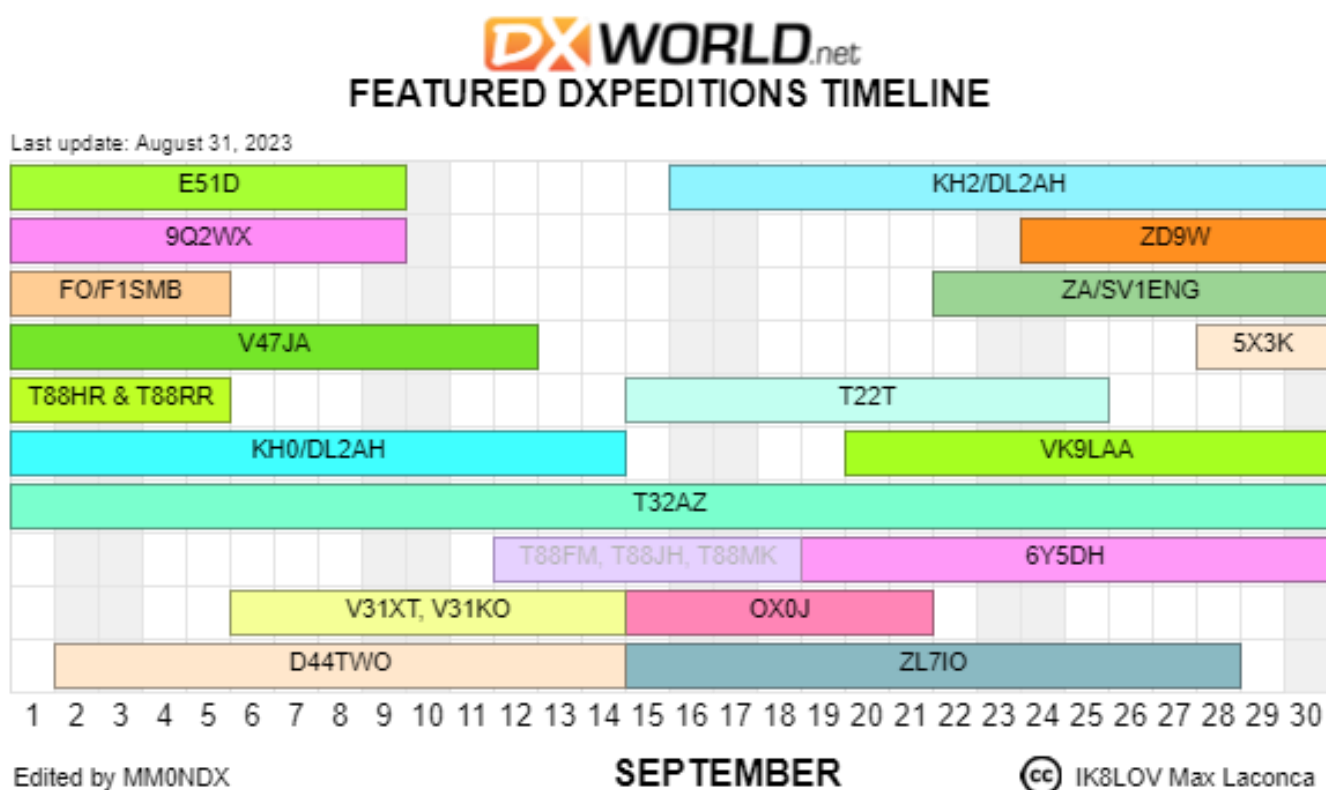
### W8S Swains Island –update

On October 4th 2023, a band of ten experienced ham radio DXpeditioners will be QRV from Swains Island in the South Pacific. This is a much sought after QSO as Swains is ranked #27 on the Club Log most wanted DXCC list. DX Hall of Famer, and W8S teammate, Adrian Ciuperca KO8SCA explains their entire operation in detail including the team's unique relationship with the island owners, the Jennings family, who are providing a significant amount of logistical support for the trip. Before you get on the air to make your contact, learn more about Swains and the effort being made to bring you this rare DXCC, IOTA and POTA contact.

### H44WA Solomon Islands –update

We mailed 8 containers via UPS to our air cargo provider in Southern California. Two of the bin lids were severely damaged but Fiji Freight replaced and repacked them for us. Today we made payment for the air freight one-way to Honiara. We expect our cargo to fly to Fiji today and on to Honiara Sunday, where it will be received by our customs agent and our duties paid. The rest of our gear—antennas, radios, amps, tools, masts, etc. will be checked baggage by each team member. Each team member is responsible for 3 checked bags and 2 carry-ons. [[read more](#)]

## DXCC Timeline



## DXCC

### This week on air

**This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.**

#### Pacific Tour by Uli DL2AH

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Rota Island August 31-September 14 as KH0/call

**KH2, GUAM** September 16-30 as KH2/call

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** October 3-15 (call pending)

**V6, MICRONESIA** October 18-30 as V63AH

Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

**9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO** Vlad, OK2WX is active as 9Q2WX until September 9. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IZ8CCW.  
<https://www.mdxc.support/9q3wx/>





**C2, NAURU** Phil C21TS updates: '15M is where I having the best luck with EU for now but that will change. So far the software that's worked best for me is MSHV with "special message" option, single stream on standard frequencies. 40m 80m and perhaps 160m will come when my second rig and antennas arrive from Fiji. I am using MyAntennas 9:1 Endfed 51' feet / 15.5 metres long in a inverted V setup at the monet with barefoot FT-891. I have coming from Fiji my 2 main antennas from 3D2TS being MyAntennas 80m OCFD and from same company 80m-10m EFHW. I'll probably go with the EFHW first up as end fed will be easier to setup here for now.'

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will again be active from Praia, Santiago Island as D44TWO during September 2-17. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 & QO-100 SAT.

**E5, NORTH COOK** E51D is on air from N. Cook Islands, Penhryn Atoll, grid BI11 until September 10. Operation from 160 to 10 meter and 6m using CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H). Like on previous RIB activations, there are a number of local and remote operators. Local operators are HA7RY, KN4EEI, HA5YG and AA7JV.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Yann, F1SMB is once again QRV as FO/call until September 5. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

ISLAND	GRID	IOTA	First QSO	Last QSO
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	13/08/23	15/08/23
<a href="#">MOOREA</a>	BH52cl	OC-046	15/08/23	17/08/23
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	17/08/23	20/08/23
<a href="#">BORA BORA</a>	BH43dl	OC-067	20/08/23	23/08/23
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	23/08/23	25/08/23
<a href="#">FAKARAVA</a>	BH73hn	OC-066	25/08/23	28/08/23
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	28/08/23	05/09/23

**IS0, SARDINIA** Sascha, DK6FW is operating as IS0/call until September 13. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some SSB. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 is once again operating on HF using CW with some FT8. QRV until end October. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

**JW, SVALBARD** Tom, LA6VDA is once again active as JW6VDA until September 6. Operation on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via Club Log or LoTW.

**KL7, ALASKA** Rudi, DK7PE is operating as KL7/AH0G until September 3. Beside operating CW, he hopes to meet some of the local ham operators, and if lucky will be also visit some of the Big Gun KL7-stations that have been heard and worked by many. Depending on where Rudi will be operating from, he might even show up on the lower bands, but need to wait and see. After his activity, he will produce a little video of his time in KL7.

**T32, EAST KIRIBATI** Ken, KH6QJ will once again be operating as T32AZ from Crystal Lodge between September 1 and October 17. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**T8, PALAU** Yas JA6UBY and Hide JH6JWE are active as T88RR and T88HV from Koror (OC-009). Operation until September 4 on various bands using SSB and digi. QSL T88RR via LoTW or direct via JA6UBY, QSL T88HV via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via JH6JWE.

**V4, ST KITTS** Once again, John V47JA is operating until September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via W5JON direct or LoTW.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Dieter, DL5GAN is active as V5/call from multiple locations until September 7. QRV with QRP power from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecalls.

**XZ, MYANMAR** Akio, JE2QIZ is operating as XZ2B from Yangon until end September. QRV on 15, 12, 10 and 6 meter using CW. QSL via JH3SIF.

### On the scene...E51D North Cook RIB DXpedition



## Coming up soon

**5B, CYPRUS** Ed, VK2JI will be operating as 5B/call between September 11 and September 16. Activity in 'holiday style' on HF using SSB. He hopes to activate several SOTA and HEMA summits.

**8P, BARBADOS** Greg, N9GB will be active in 'holiday-style' as 8P9GB between September 8-15. Operation from 60 to 10 meter using mainly SSB during his afternoon and CW during his evening. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

**MD, ISLE OF MAN** Torsten DL4APJ and Udo DL2AQI will be active around September 10-19. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. They will try to run on 2 meter, 70cm, 23cm also but will be decided on site. QSL via DL4APJ, bureau or direct, LoTW, Club Log. <https://md2023.jimdofree.com/>

**T2, TUVALU** The Rebel DX Group will be active as T22T mid-September for about 20 days. Operation with 9 sations from 160 to 6 meter using CW and FT8, with some SSB.

**T8, PALAU** Yoshi JR3QFB (T88JH), Miyo JO3LVG (T88MK) and Hiro JM1LIG ( T88FM) will be active from the Palau Radio Club / Shack during September 12 and September 18. QRV on HF bands using various modes. QSL via homecalls.

**V3, BELIZE** Mark DK8MM and Uwe DL8UD will be active from Maya Hill as V31XT and V31KO between September 6 and September 14. An entry in the WAE SSB contest is included as V30.



QSL for V31XT via DL8MM, direct or bureau. QSL for V3O via DL8UD, direct or bureau.  
**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Look for Holger ZL3IO sometime in September as ZL7IO. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DK7AO, LoTW.



## IOTA

### **This week on air**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-005 Santiago Isl** Harald, DF2WO will again be active from Praia, Santiago Island, AF-005 as D44TWO during September 2-17, 2023. QRV on 160-6m; CW, SSB, FT8 & QO-100 SAT.

#### **ASIA**

**AS-039 Commander Isl** A team with R7AA, UA7A, UA6EX and RM0F is QRV as RI0Z until September 3. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via R7AA. <https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/ri0z/>

#### **EUROPE**

**Road trip by Chris OE6CUD**

**EU-033 Vesteralen**

**EU-046 Senja**

**EU-055 Vaeroy**

**EU-076 Lofoten**

Look for Chris from these islands until end October. Operation as LA/call on HF and QO-100. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-001 Karpathos Isl** Look for SV5/HB90AU between September 5 and September 21. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. (Loc KM35OL, WWFF SVFF-0005). [SV5/HB90AU - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

**EU-028 Elba** Domenico IK1MNF is active as call/IA5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter. The equipment consists of verticals and a FinnFet-PA. QSL via home call.

**EU-032 Oleron Isl** Members of the Clipperton DX Club are active as TM44CDXC until September 9. QSL via F5CWU.

**EU-125 Romo Isl** Mike, DG5LAC will be QRV as OZ/call between September 1 and September 13. Operation using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-067 Hatteras Isl** Matt, AF2F is once again active as K4H until September 3. QRV on the higher bands and 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or direct via home call.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-042 Luzon Isl** Mike, W6QT will be active as DU3/call between September 1 and end January 2024. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and digi.

**OC-067 Huahine Isl** Didier, F6BCW is operating as FO/call from Huahine Island OC-067. Activity until October from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

## **Coming up soon**

### **ASIA**

**AS-037 Kami Koshiki Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will be QRV as call/6 during September 16-17. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.



## **EUROPE**

**EU-171 North Juteland** A team with PA1VSM, PA7JWC and PD2R will be operating as 5Q7DX and OV2T between September 12 and September 19. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL for OV2T via PA0ABM, 5Q7DX goes to PA7JWC and LoTW.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-067 Hatteras Isl** Randall KD8JN/4 will be QRV as call/4 between September 10 and September 15. Operation on the usual IOTA frequencies using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**9L, SIERRA LEONE** Shabu, M0KRI will be operating as 9L5M from November 23 until December 6. Activity from 80 to 6 meter, QO100 SAT using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via G3SVK, LoTW and Club Log.

**E5, NORTH COOK ISL** Janusz, SP9FIH will be active as E51JAN from Manihiki (OC-014) from 12 October to 6 November. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. <https://e5n.dxpeditons.org/>

#### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** David, OK6DJ will be operating as 3B8/call between February 20 and February 27, 2024. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and FT8 using a vertical and dipole antenna. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS.

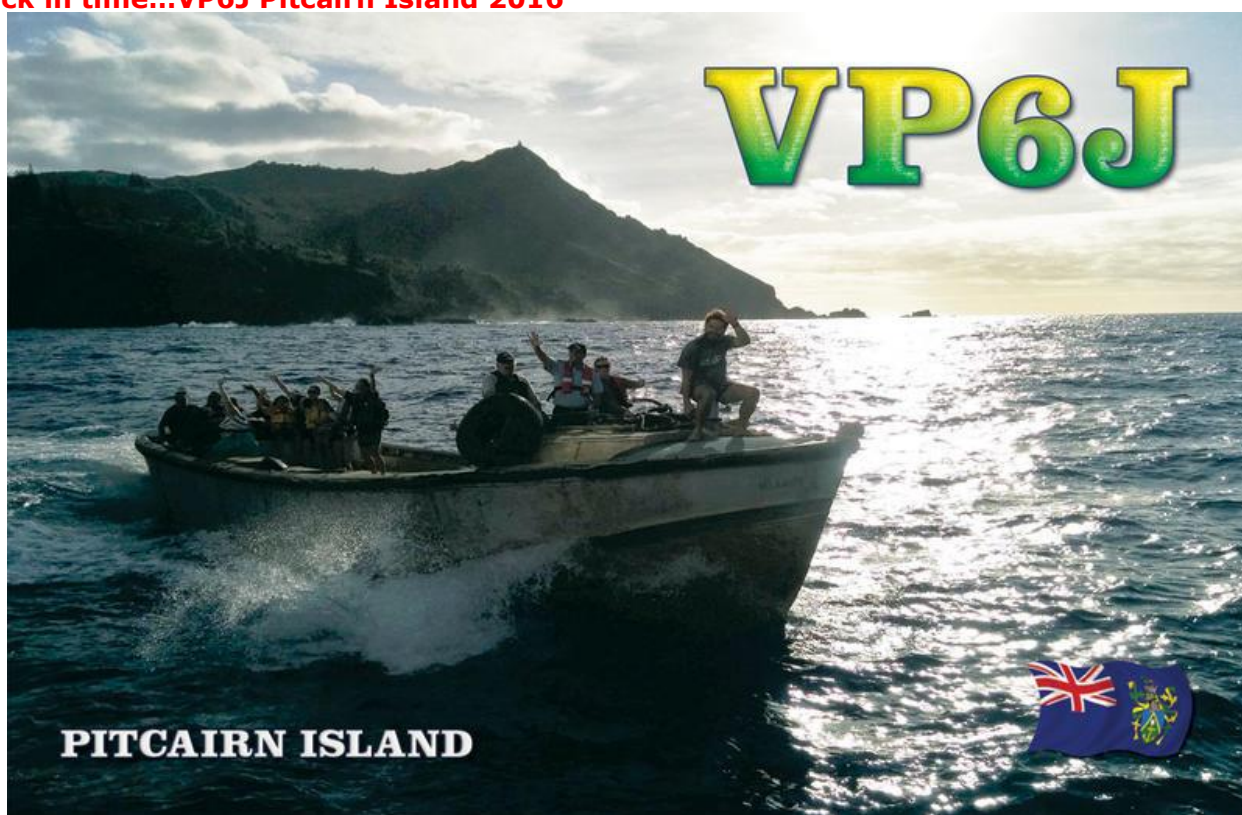


**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Kazu, M0CFW (JK3GAD) will once again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (November 25-26). Activity before/after contest (November 19 to December 1) as 3B9/M0CFW. QSL via LoTW.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Ivan, IK3ZAQ and Luca IV3JVJ will be QRV as 3B9AT between December 7 and January 6, 2024. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IV3JVJ, LoTW.

**4W, TIMOR LESTE** A large team of 20+ operators will be operating as 4W8X in November 2023. Operation 24/7 on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. Also EME 144Mhz, 432Mhz and 1296 Mhz. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. 4W8X will have a 80m 4-Square (controller and cables sponsored by DXEngineering, many thanks). 160m will use a well-proven Titanex V160 Vertical with extensive Radials. Both antennas as close to the ocean as possible. For Receiving, we'll have two Beverages (~250m long) plus filtering/switching network to listen in four directions, independently on 160m and 80m: Europe (short path), North America (short path) Africa, same as North America (long path), South America, same as Europe (long path) 4W8X will also have two 40m 4-Squares and two 30m 4-Squares, TNX to DXEngineering. We'll not only have the equipment, we'll also have the right operators to make the best out of it. Low Band captain is Dietmar, DL3DXX. And we have quite some other Low Band freaks in the team.

### **Back in time...VP6J Pitcairn Island 2016**



**SU, NIGER** The F6KOP DXpedition postponed their plans due to the situation in Niger. As in every year the team will be composed of a dozen operators of various nationalities. We will be active on as many authorized bands and modes including QO-100. Detailed information will be provided later. Please note that F6KOP was initially supposed to go to Guyana (8R) in October. But in order not to short-circuit the young German operators who have announced they will be going there at the beginning of 2024, we have chosen to change our destination.

**5W, SAMOA** Livio 9A7Y, Mladen 9A2NA, Borut S50B and Rolando 9A3MR will be active as 5W0LM between October 1 and October 14. Operation from 1.8 to 50 Mhz using CW, SSB and FT8. QTH is Malololelei near Apia. QSL via 9A3MR and LoTW.

**5X, UGANDA** The Czech DX Team will be active as 5X3K between September 29 and October 7. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**5X, UGANDA** Thomas, DL7BO will be active as 5X7O from Kampala. Dates not yet known. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DJ6TF. More to follow.

**8R, GUYANA** "Four young ambitious DXers ranging in age from 20 to 25 years old" (namely Sven DJ4MX, Philipp DK6SP, Tomi HA8RT and Jamie M0SDV) will be active from Guyana during February 14-24, 2024 (callsign TBA). Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and



RTTY. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. The Northern California DX Foundation will provide \$5,000 in financial support for the expedition, as they "want to encourage the next generation of DXpeditioners". NCDXF wants also "to let any planned DXpedition know that, if they request funding from NCDXF and we provide a grant, we will also underwrite the costs of a younger (ages 20-35) person/s on the trip". <https://8r-2024.com/>

**9U, BURUNDI** Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

**A2, BOTSWANA** Sajid, VA3QY announces he will be heading to his homeland of Botswana starting September 16 and staying there until October 8, 2023. QRV as A22EW on 20-10 meter and possibly 6 meter. QSL via eQSL.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Jay, WA1JAY will be operating as call/C6A between November 5-10 from Paradise Island. Activity from 40 to 10 meter on FM, SATS, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or Club Log.

**CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ** A team with Nick XQ1KZ, Pablo CE1KV, Willy XQ3SA, Willy XQ3SK, Mike AB5EB, Ez HI3R, Otis NP4G, Zoli HA1AG, Trey N5KO and Marco CE1EW (Team Leader) will be operating as CB0ZA during February 13-20, 2024. Plans are to be QRV from the Juan Fernandez National Park CA-0022 from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, digi and EME (6 and 2 meter). QSL via HA1AG. <http://cb0za.com/>



**CY9, ST PAUL ISL** The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, is pleased to announce their plans to go back to St Paul Island CY9, in July/August 2024. Access to St Paul Island is only available in the two months of July and August. The larger, main island (Atlantic Cove site) is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits. DXpeditions can only be set up on the much smaller "Northeast" Island (Rock!). The CY9C team will once again have a helicopter available to access the Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. Much more information, including a website, will be available later this year and into 2024.

**E6, NIUE** Michael, DF8AN will be operating as E6AJ between November 3 and November 10. Operation on HF using CW and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM between October 10 and October 27. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpediton to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FH, MAYOTTE** The F6KOP team will be operating as TO8FH between October 10 and October 22. 12 Operators will be QRV from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100. <https://to8fh.wordpress.com/>

**FM, MARTINIQUE** FM5BH, FM5FJ, F5VHJ and M0MHQ (JA0JHQ) will be active from Martinique as TO5A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29, 2023). QRV in M/2 Category. QSL: USA SASE via WA6WPG. Others via F5VHJ, LoTW, OQRS, REF Bureau.

**FOO, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX5G between March 25 and April 3, 2024. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

**FOO, CLIPPERTON ISL** The Perseverance DX Group is planning a major DXpedition to Clipperton Island during January 18 and February 2, 2024. Plan is to be QRV as TX5S between 160 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. It has been 11 years since the last activation. Team members include: Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn KE4KY, Chris N6WM, Arliss W7XU, Philippe FO4BM, Dave WD5COV and Andreas N6NU. Joining the team will be a scientist from the University of French Polynesia who will conduct studies while on the island. <https://clip.pdxg.net/>

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Look for TX6D (DL7DF, DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7BO and DL7UFR) from Tahiti between October 2 and October 15. Activity from 160 to 10 meter (60 meter also) using CW, SSB and digi. <http://www.dl7df.de/fo/>

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** A large team with F6BCW, F6EEQ, F6FMC, F6HBI, F5VHQ, F5JRX, F5LRL, F4ISZ and F1MNQ will be active as TX7L from Hiva Oa Island during November 4-19. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and RTTY with 4 stations. QSL via F6EXV or Club Log OQRS.

**FT/G GLORIOSO ISL** Mark, FH4VVK will be active from Grande Glorieuse, Glorioso Islands as FT4GL later this year. Support team: F5IRO, F8CRS, F5RQQ. QSL via F4FTV. Check QRZ.com for further updates. A website is under construction.

**FT/X, KERGUELEN** It's apparently no secret that Thierry F6CUK of FT8WW fame plans (emphasis on plans) to go with a second operator to the Kerguelen Islands in late 2024. Wait and see for more..



**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FS, ST MARTIN** The next TO9W will take place from November 26 until December 8. The 2023 team includes K9NU, N9EP, FS4WBS, W9AP and K9EL. Operation on all bands and all modes with focus on low bands and CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Real-time upload via Club Log, LoTW or via W9ILY direct. <https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Jacky ZL3CW will be operating during November 20-30. It's a CW only operation with focus on the WARC bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Call pending.

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** A team of Washington State amateur radio operators will be active as H44WA in March 2024. More to follow. <http://www.h44wa.com/>

**H40, TEMOTU** The Intrepid DX Group has released their next DXpedition to Temotu Province as H40WA between October 26 and November 9. A team of 8 operators with Rob N7QT, Paul N6PSE, Sandro VE7NY, Jun OE1JUN/JH4RHF, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR and Arliss W7XU and Walt N6XG will do efforts on the low bands using CW, SSB and FT8. [Temotu 2023 DXpedition – Intrepid](#)



[DX Group \(intrepid-dx.com\)](http://intrepid-dx.com)

**J3, GRENADA** A team of Belgian low band DXers with Franky ON7RU, Marc ON4MA and Karel ON5TN will be QRV during March 4-16, 2024. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. More to follow.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Look for JD1BQP from Chichijima between October 26 and November 2. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included, outside the contest active from 160 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call direct.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** The W8S DXpedition to Swains Island is now set to take place on October 4 - 17. The team (DJ9RR, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, KO8SCA, NG7M, PA2KW, PA3EWP, PA4WM, PA5X and PG5M) will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on all bands with six stations from two operating sites. "Due to Covid and the global economic situation, our costs have increased considerably compared to 2020", PA3EWP says. The total cost has increased to EUR 125,000, and donations will be gratefully accepted.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be active as P40W between October 24 and October 30. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Outside the contest focus on WARC bands and 160 CW. QSL via LoTW or N2MM.



**PJ6, SABA** PJ6DX callsign recently added to the QRZ.com database by Tom KH0/KC0W. This will be a CW DXpedition. More to follow.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA between March 2 and March 10, 2024. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Gary, KC9EE will once again be QRV in 'holiday-style' between November 20-29 as PJ7EE. Activity on HF primarily on CW using a vertical antenna. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

**PY0T, TRINDADE** Fabio PY1ZV, Stephano PT2IC and Breto PY6RT will be QRV as PR0Y no later than November 2023. Operation for 3 or 4 days with 2 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. Due to the difficulty in getting to the remote island, as well as the rigorous protocols for authorization of travel there, since the place constitutes an environmental protection area with fairly restricted visits, the activation of the island is a rare event. The last DXpedition to Trindade took place in 2015 (PQ0T). From then on, the island remains devoid of activity. <http://www.pr0t.com.br/home/>

**PZ, SURINAME** Renato, PY8WW will be active as PZ5TW between October 25 and November 3. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** A team with G3WPH, G4IRN, G4PVM and GD4XUM will be active S79K during the CQWW DX CW contest (November 25-26). Outside contest active as S79/homecalls.

**T2, TUVALU** The German DXpedition Team will be operating as T2C between October 10 and October 30. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL4SVA and LoTW.

[DXpedition Tuvalu T2C - 2023 - Welcome \(mydx.de\)](http://mydx.de)

**V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS** Bob, WX4G will be active as V47RB between November 20 and

December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation outside the contest from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

**V6, MICRONESIA** A team with DL2AWG, DK2AMM, DL2AMD and DF4GV will be active from Chuuk Isl OC-011 as V6EU between November 15 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with perhaps 60 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL2AWG, Club Log, LoTW.

**On the scene...E51D, vertical in the sea**



**V6, MICRONESIA** Miki, JJ2CJB will be operating as V63CB during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 28-29). QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Active from Weno island, Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia (F.S.M) during September 18-21, look for the following calls: V63Z/V6AAA by JH2BNL, V6WW by JA2NQG V63FM by JI2UAY, V63OS by JR2WER, V63VB by JA2VBK. QRV on 160-6m, amplifiers, verticals and dipoles. QSL via ops instructions.

**VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL** Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be operating as VK9LAA between September 20 and October 4. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via W7YAQ.

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI (both previously A35V, V6Z, VK9CZ, ZK2V) will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XGM during November 21 to December 5, 2023. Two stations active on SSB/CW. Also one station active on FT8 or FT4. Multi-two entry in the CQWW CW Contest 2023. *'VK9XGM will be running two separate stations. How we divide our activity between CW, SSB and FT4/8 will depend on a number of factors including conditions, QSO balances and operator fatigue!'*

**VP2M, MONTSEERRAT** Thaire, W2APF will once again be active as VP2MDX between January 11 and April 11, 2024. Operation on HF using BuddiPole portable Hexbeam, Doublet for 30M, End-fed for 40M. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl sometime June 2024. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with NC7M (YJ0TT), K6VHF (YJ0NA), W6UC (YJ0UC) and NG7E (YJ0ET) will be QRV from Port Vila from October 26 until November 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using



CW, SSB and digi + 23cm EME. <https://www.dxobsessed.org/>

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in October 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

**ZA, ALBANIA** Chris, OE6VCG will be active as ZA/call from Shkoder between September 20 and October 1. Operation using FT4/8 and JT65. QSL via LoTW and home call.

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Chris HB9FIY will once again be active as ZD7CA for a few weeks in December 2023 / January 2024. He asks what are the most wanted bands /modes from ZD7. QSL via EA5GL.

**ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA** Yuris YL2GM will be operating as ZD9W between September 24 and October 22. A solo activity, you can find out full details including bands and modes by visiting the ZD9W [page](#). DX-World will also regularly update on this activity once it begins.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** A team with JF1OCQ, JA1SVP and JE1SYN will be active as ZL7A during November 9-22. Active from 160 to 6 meter + SAT IO-117 (430mHz). Equipment: 3 x transceivers, verticals and dipoles for HF. 4 element beam for 50mHz. Modes: SSB, CW, FT (F/H, MSHV), FM. QSL via JF1OCQ (direct).

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Jacek, SP5EAQ is planning an one man operation as ZL7/call starting on October 20 for 2 weeks. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB only. Jacek mentions that any support from organizations and individuals would be greatly appreciated as travel costs have reached an exorbitant level. He also asks you direct any questions to his email address listed on QRZ.com. The QTH in Waitangi (ZL7) has already been secured. <http://chathams.sp7dqr.pl/>



## **IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** Yuri, VE3DZ will be QRV as HQ9A between October 19 and October 31. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Outside the contest Yuri will be on HF all bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to

be set.

## **EUROPE**

**EU-060 Skyros Isl** Christo LZ3FN and Thomas SV2CLJ will be active between September 1 and September 7 as SV8/calls. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

**EU-116 Isle of Man** Torsten DL4APJ and Udo DL2AQI will be active around September 10-19. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. They will try to run on 2 meter, 70cm, 23cm also but will be decided on site. QSL via DL4APJ, bureau or direct, LoTW, Club Log. <https://md2023.jimdofree.com/>

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl** Joe, OZ0J will be operating between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter depending free space for antennas. Call is pending. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-011 Chuuk Isl** A team with DL2AWG, DK2AMM, DL2AMD and DF4GV will be active from Chuuk Isl OC-011 as V6EU between November 15 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with perhaps 60 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL2AWG, Club Log, LoTW.

**OC-155 Polap Atoll**

**OC-299 Satawal Atoll**

By Cezar VE3LYC: *'Following my return from Fiji (OC-189), I re-engaged with my contact in FSM regarding the OC-155/299 project. Based on the results of our communication, I am happy to announce that we are now working to finalize the logistics of a trip to FSM coming October/November. Its detailed schedule will be announced on this website, in due course. Note that the original voyage included boat transportation from Chuuk to Yap and back, while the current plan is for separate boat transportation within Chuuk and Yap, respectively, and flying between the two FSM state capitals via Guam.'*

## **Lighthouse**

**Capo Santa Maria di Leuca** Members of ARI Lecce (IQ7AF) will be active as II7SML from the lighthouse at Capo Santa Maria di Leuca on 6 September (157th anniversary since the lighthouse was lit for the first time). They will be QRV on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2m (WWL JM99et). QSL via the bureau.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**EA, SPAIN** Special event callsigns **EG1SDC-EG9SDC** (1-7 September) and **EH1SDC- EH9SDC** (8-10 September) will be activated to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as The Santina de Covadonga. This is the 39th edition of the 'SDC' special event. Also active are expected to be EG39SDC and ED3SDC. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. See <https://santina.dxfun.com/> for more information, including on- line logs and downloadable certificates. (TNX 425DX)

**Y, BRAZIL ZV201ID** is the special callsign for LABRE, the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao, to mark the 201st anniversary of the independence of Brazil on 3-9 September. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Operated by a number of YL operators in Tasmania (VK7) and around the rest of Australia, special callsign **VI7ALARA** is active on the HF bands until 8 November to mark the Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association's meet (<http://www.alara.org.au/>) to be held in Hobart. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

### **THE REMINDERS**

**5H, TANZANIA 5H100TC** is the special callsign that TA1HZ, currently stationed in Tanzania and active as 5H8HZ, has been granted to use during 2023 in celebration of the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA 9A66AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using throughout 2023 to mark his 66th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)



**9M, MALAYSIA** Several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories will celebrate the 66th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) on 30 August-1 September. Active from West Malaysia will be **9M66MA, 9M66MB, 9M66MC, 9M66MD, 9M66MJ, 9M66MK, 9M66MM, 9M66MN, 9M66MP, 9M66MR, 9M66MT** and **9M66MW**. Active from East Malaysia will be **9M66MQ** (Sarawak) and **9M66MS** (Sabah). QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**CX, URUGUAY** The special event station **CX90RCU** celebrates the 90th anniversary of Uruguay's national amateur radio organisation during August. QSL via bureau, direct, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special event callsign **DM23BUGA** is active until October 8. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The suffix stands for "Bundesgartenschau", the biennial horticulture show and festival that this year will take place in Mannheim. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Radio amateurs from Rostock celebrate the 125th anniversary of the lighthouse Warnemuende with the callsign **DQ125LH** (special DOK 125LH) until the end of October. QSL via bureau, direct, DCL, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary until September 30. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club V22 runs the special event station **DM775NB** (special DOK NB775) to mark the 775th anniversary of the city Neubrandenburg in 2023. QSL via bureau or direct to DM6RAC. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Celebrating "100 years of broadcasting in Germany", special callsign **DB100RDF** is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. The first official radio entertainment programme in Germany was broadcast on 29 October 1923. (TNX 425DX)

### **On the scene...E51D North Cook Island RIB DXpedition**



**F, FRANCE** Special callsign **TM44CDXC** will be active from 26 August to 9 September for the 44th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club (<https://cdxc.org/>) to be held on l'Ile d'Oleron on 8-10 September. QSL via F5CWU's OQRS (<http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/>). (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The radio club F4KLR airs the special event callsign **TM62TLG** on all Saturdays until Sept. 9. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Franck, F4DTO, and Patrick, F4GFE, mark the 350th anniversary of D'Artagnan's death with the callsign **TM350DA** until the end of September. An award is also available: Bronze = QSOs on 3 bands, Silver = QSOs on 4 bands, Gold = QSOs on 5 bands, Platinum = QSOs on 6 bands For more information see qrz.com. QSL via F4GFE (d/B).

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the centenary of the National Park of Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise, special

callsign **II6PN** will be in use between 1 August and 31 October, with main activity expected to take place on 1-17 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via IK6IHU. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY IL3P** is a special callsign to be used between 1 July and 30 September from various locations in the Italian region of Veneto. On 28- 31 July team IL3P will be active from Pellestrina Island (EU-131), including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IU3EDK, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Fidenza ([www.arifidenza.it](http://www.arifidenza.it)) runs a "Marconi was here!" award programme throughout 2023 to mark important steps and locations in Marconi's career and in the development of wireless technology:

September: II4CGD; CASTEL GANDOLFO (ROME): inauguration of the microwave full - duplex system with the Vatican (1933)

October: II4SML; S. MARGHERITA LIGURE (GE): microwave RTX experiments (1931)

November: II4CLT; COLTANO (PI): inauguration of the first Italian intercontinental radiotelegraphic station (1911)

December: II4CDV; CITTA' DEL VATICANO: inauguration of the Vatican radio station (1931)

For QSL information see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com). An award, based on contacts with these stations, is also available. (TNX DXNL)

**LA, NORWAY LA100K** is the special callsign for the Akademisk Radioklubb, LA1K to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its foundation. Based in Trondheim, it is the oldest amateur radio club in Norway. The special callsign is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG LX90RTL** is a special callsign celebrating the 90th anniversary since Radio Luxembourg made its first long wave broadcast. It will be used by various LX operators from 1 July until the end of the year. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes, as well as via satellite. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the DARC bureau; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL on a regular basis. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2023 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ288MS** (September and October), and **LZ600PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2023 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA OE40XTU** is the special callsign for OE1XTU, the Amateur Radio Club at TU Wien (the Vienna University of Technology), to celebrate its 40th anniversary during 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL (preferred), paper cards to be requested via Club Log's OQRS will be sent in early 2024. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Members of the ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active as **OP10KF** on 1-30 September to celebrate the 10th anniversary since Filip (Philippe), King of the Belgians, accessed the throne. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM OQ95RCL** is the special callsign for Radio Club Leuven (ON4CP) to celebrate its 95th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau, or direct to ON3AR. Free award is available see <https://hamlog.online/club/rcl/713> (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM OO35ATH** is the special call to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club de Ath (ATH). Active during September. (TNX OR4K)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Scouting troop Thomas More in Prinsenbeek celebrates its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign PA85TP during 2023 and the Scouting Prinsenbeek Amateur Radio Club marks its 30th anniversary with the call **PA30SPARC**. An award for QSOs with these callsigns and PI9TP is also available from the Manager Edwin, PE5ENJ ([pd5enj@msn.com](mailto:pd5enj@msn.com)). (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN 8S80AA** is the special callsign for the Vasteras Radio Klubb, SK5AA to celebrate its 80th anniversary throughout 2023. More information can be found on <https://www.sk5aa.se/>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), via the bureau to SK5AA, or direct to SM5FUG. (TNX 425DX)

**TA, TURKEY** Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), the Turkish Radio Amateurs Association (TRAC) will operate special callsigns **TC100**, **TC100TA**, **TC100TR** and **TC100YEAR** throughout 2023. (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** Special callsign **TI70RC** will be active on 1-30 September to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Club de Costa Rica (TI0RC), founded on 29 September 1953. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA VK100ZL** celebrates the first trans-Tasmanian radio contact between New Zealand and Australia in 1923. QRV until the end of 2023.

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI100MB** is the special callsign for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society (VK2MB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its formation. Look for activity until 25 February 2024. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI75G** is the callsign for the Geelong Amateur Radio Club to celebrate its 75th



anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via VK3ATL (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI10VKFF** is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) programme in Australia (<https://www.wwffaustralia.com/>). It will be used from Australian Parks until end 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via VK5PAS (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO 6E0G** is a special event callsign that puts Ghost Towns on the Air until Dec. 17. QSL via XE1EE, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**YU, SERBIA** The Serbian Amateur Radio Union in the Vojvodina celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **YU75SRV** throughout 2023. QSL via Club Log, eQSL, qrz.com.

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